

**Perry Memorial United
Methodist Church**

Pentecost Sunday
May 27, 2012 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Eric L. Milam, Pastor

**Pentecost
SUNDAY**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

-Karen Jones, Lay Leader

WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GREETING

-By All

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (vs. 3)

-No. 420

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

PRELUDE

-Connie Lewis

During this time the Light of Christ is brought to the Altar by the Acolytes

MUSICAL FELLOWSHIP

-No. 2272 (*The Faith We Sing*)

"Holy Ground"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Do not give easy or unthinking response to this day's call to worship. For today we ask God's Spirit to fill us, that we may prophesy, and dream dreams, and see visions. The call to worship today is a summons to be touched by holy fire.

People: Even now the flames may dance above our heads,

Leader: Igniting our opinions on peacemaking so that they blaze into commitment.

People: Even now the flames may be burning into our hearts,

Leader: Animating us, leaving us no peace as individuals until God's justice and peace fill the earth as the waters fill the seas.

People: Prophets, visionaries, dreamers! Let us all worship with courage and with hope.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

-Unison

Holy Spirit, our lives would be lost without your precious voice whispering to our hearts and minds. Yet we so often dismiss those nudgings as our conscience or our own human thoughts. Forgive us for dismissing you, for not recognizing your presence. We often miss you altogether because we are

so distracted by our own comings and goings. How little time we take to stop and listen for your voice. Spirit, we know that you are alive and working, and we don't want to miss the messages you have for us. Thank you for truly knowing our hearts. We love you, Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHILDREN MOMENTS

"Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.*

*Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.*

Nursery is available for ages 0-3

Children's Church for ages 3-First Grade

Quiet Totes are available for ages 8 and above just outside sanctuary door

ANTHEM

-*"Holy Spirit, Enter This Place"*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

-No. 3109 (*Worship & Song*)

"Living Spirit, Holy Fire"

SILENT PRAYER

Prepare to Listen

SCRIPTURE READING

-Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"Claiming Pentecost"

-Rev. Eric L. Milam

SILENT REFLECTION

Receiving God's Word

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

For those who find kneeling particularly meaningful, our altar is always open

GLORIA PATRI

-No. 70

*"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen."*

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

-*"There's A Spirit of Love in This Place"*

***DOXOLOGY**

- "Give Thanks"

*"Give thanks, with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ His Son.*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";

Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!"

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"On Eagle's Wings"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* (refrain)

-No. 334

*"Sweet, Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love,
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place."*

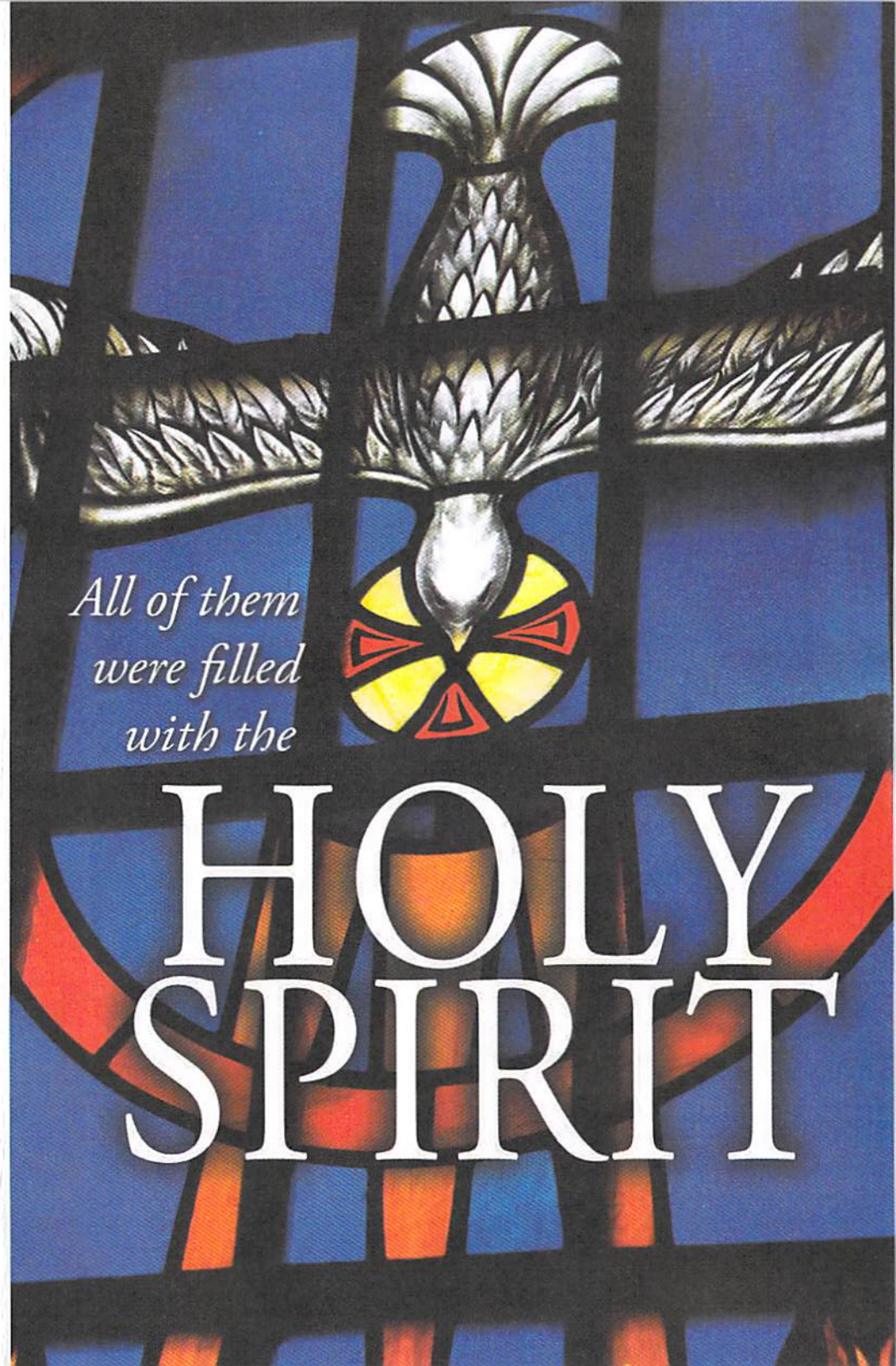
**(During this time the Light of Christ is carried into the world; may we follow it.)*

***POSTLUDE**

-Connie Lewis

*-Please sign the attendance register (the red folder located at the center aisle
end of each pew). A note to our visitors: please include your address so we
may acknowledge your visit with us.*

***The Worship Has Concluded,
Now The Service Begins. . .***



Our Prayer Requests

If you wish to have your request placed on the prayer list please write your request on a Prayer Request card and place in the basket by the office door. A long-term prayer list is available on the table near the front entrance. Please update us on the status of your request.

May 27

Bob Armentrout (Nancy Crews' brother)
Clarence and Helen Belcher (Connie Lewis' aunt and uncle)
Monteree Caponiti (Gail Walker's daughter)
Edward Cheek (by Bev Waddell)
Mary Crook and her sister
Joey Crookshanks (by Anne Turner)
Andrew Davis (Sue Davis' grandson)
Loretta Maynor
Carter Stump (by Kevin Greene)

May 13

Shelia Cooper's sister, Cathy
Norma Lewis
Sarah Shawver (Tammy Leak's mother)

May 6

Greg Brown—heart surgery (by Ed crews)
Linda Cozart (Ellen Todd's sister)
Sue Lilly (by Gail Walker)
Owen Milam (by Bev Waddell)
Ray Mull (by Jim Huffman)
Elaine Stover (by Edna Griffith)

Please Remember That
Next Sunday
is
Bringing In the Harvest!

~Thank You



**Feeding the
Community**



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

The church office will be closed this week.

Upcoming Events!

June 6th thru 8th— Annual Conference
Tuesday, June 12 - United Methodist Women
June 17th thru 21st - Vacation Bible School

Attendance and Offering - May 20th

Church School ----- 11	General Fund ----- \$1,186.00
8:30 Service ----- 8	Budget to date (-\$11,609.33)
10:45 Service ----- 70	Apportionments (dinner) \$1,831.00
	Debt Reduction ----- \$150.00
	Wilcie Skaggs Memorial \$175.00

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Keri Dotson Ramey, Sun. 27th
Connie Lewis, Fri. 1st
Jim Whitmer, Fri. 1st

Our Church Staff

Rev. Eric Milam, Minister	
Joyce Pitsenbarger, Director of Music	Sandra Fraley, Organist
Connie Lewis, Pianist	Ed Cheek, Organist (8:30)
Sandra Fraley, Secretary	Bailey Pace, Nursery Attendant
Wayne Richmond, Audio-Visual	Ed McCall, Custodian

VBS Meeting

Tuesday, May 29th

7:00pm

Volunteers Needed!

Even if you have already volunteered,
we need you at this meeting!



Welcome to Perry Memorial UMC

<i>Worship Assistance</i>	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
Liturgist:		
Acolytes:		
Children's Church:	Tina Lester	
Greeters:	Hulda Vest	
Flowers:		Don and Mary Ann Crook
Meetings & Events		
Today	Early Service Sunday School Worship	8:30 am 9:35 am 10:45 am
Monday	Memorial Day	
Tuesday	VBS Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday	Yoga Class Bible Study Choir Practice	8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday	Bringing In the Harvest	10:45am

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